

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL**

Case No.:	CV 11-1802 PSG (PLAx) CV 11-3428 PSG (PLAx) CV 11-4294 PSG (PLAx) CV 11-4450 PSG (PLAx) CV 11-5646-PSG (PLAx) CV 11-6061-PSG (FMOx)	Date:	September 26, 2011
Title:	EVAN HIGHTOWER, ET AL. -VS- WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, ET AL. KEMAH HENDERSON, ET AL -VS- JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, ET AL CAROLYN SALAZAR -VS- JPMORGAN CHASE & CO., ET AL. SIERRA ANN BUELNA -VS- JPMORGAN CHASE AND CO., ET AL. ROGER AL-CHAIKH -VS- JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NA, ET AL. REGINA M SIMPSON ET AL -VS- JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, ET AL.		

Present: The Honorable: **Philip S. Gutierrez, United States District Judge**

Wendy K. Hernandez

Deputy Clerk

Miriam Baird

Court Reporter / Recorder

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Proceedings: **SCEDULING CONFERENCE**

The Court discusses the following items with counsel: possible consolidation of actions, possible appointment of lead counsel, and a possible transfer case from the Southern District of New York.

The Court continues the Scheduling Conference for all cases, except for CV 11-4450-PG, to **Monday, November 28, 2011 at 2:30pm**, and orders that a joint report be filed by close of business Monday, November 21, 2011.

The Court proceeds to set a briefing schedule in CV 11-4450-PSG as follows:

Last Day to Add Parties & Amend Pleadings 10-26-11
(Doe defendants are dismissed as of cut-off to add parties)

Discovery Cut-Off: 05-08-12

Last Day to File Motion: 05-22-12

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Opening Expert Witness Disclosure [See F.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(2)] 05-15-12

Rebuttal Expert Witness Disclosure: 06-12-12

Expert Discovery Cut-Off: 07-03-12

Final Pretrial Conference (2:30 p.m.): 07-31-12

Jury Trial (9:00 a.m.): 08-14-1

Estimated Length: 5 days

Counsel in CV 11-4450-PSG are reminded of their Local Rule 16-15.2 requirements, and their responsibility to file the Settlement Procedure Selection Request and Proposed Order (ADR-01) **within 14 days** from the date of this Order.

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